

# Parents Section Launched

The parents of Avila students officially launched their section of the Avila Action in Arts fund at a pizza supper at Avila, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino, Chairmen of the Parents Section, presided at the meeting.

Alfred J. Blasco, General Chairman, addressed the group. He spoke of his two daughters who had attended Avila. "Avila provided my daughters with an education second to none. I only hope that you appreciate, as I do, the work that the Sisters are doing for our students. I know you do, and I am certain that this appreciation will show in the parents' response to Avila's first capital fund drive."

Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila, spoke briefly. She pointed out the necessity for clear goals and objectives. "We cannot afford to be confused in the education of our youth. Too much is at stake."

The Parents Section will contact the parents of Avila students both past and present. The Chairmen will be assisted by Associate Chairmen who in turn will be working with Committee Members. Through the combined efforts of this group, all of whom are volunteers, the parents of Avila students will be reached and will have the opportunity to participate in the Avila Action in Arts campaign. If, by error, any parent is not contacted within the next few weeks, please call Avila College, Willow 2-3204.

## In Memoriam

Jennifer Ann Weis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Weis (Arden Sickman '60), on December 10, in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Note to Travelers

Avila offers special travel opportunities to anyone who plans to go to Europe in the summer of 1969. Plans must be confirmed by January 11. Study tour with college credit — \$995; Theatre Tour — \$795; Grand Circle Tour — \$875; Student Economy Tour — \$695; Round trip Jet Charter flight alone — \$295. For further details, contact Sister 'Ann Schorfheide, Avila College.

Associate Chairmen assisting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, Sr.; Mrs. William Comiskey; Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dold; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Field; Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy; Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maloney; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Sonnenberg; and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Taylor.

## Student Leaders Volunteer

Avila students are preparing for their active participation in the fund drive for the new fine arts building. Twenty-four have volunteered to serve as Associate Chairmen and to recruit the Student Committee. Students at Avila will be contacted by their fellow students within the next few weeks so that all may have the opportunity to participate. A gala Student Kick-off is planned for January.

At the invitation of the Student Government Association, Robert McDonald, Director of the Avila Action in Arts Campaign, spoke to the students on December 9. Another meeting will be held after the Christmas holidays.

Avila students who are serving as Associate Chairmen are Cindy Adler, Peggy Aziere, Mary Ann Burke, Sue Carpenter, Patty Comiskey, Kathy D'Agostino, Mary Dixon, Antoinette Failoni, Marg Geis, Karen Green, Karyl Keffler, Lila Krabbe, Rita Jean Madison, Rita Martin, Kathy McCarthy, Kathy Paradoski, Sue Patterson, Janna Picard, Kathleen Riga, Melinda Schmidt, Pam Shanks, Jane Strub, Susan Swift, and Mary Helen Waters.

*May the Christmas peace  
rest gently upon you  
throughout the New Year*

# Registration January 22, 23, 24

Late afternoon and evening offerings for the second semester will cover a wide range of areas — theology, languages, education, theatre, business, art. Some of these courses are being offered at this time as a special service to students who are employed during the day. Registration will take place from Wednesday to Friday, January 22 to 24. Alumnae can audit any course for \$3.00.

Course offerings include the following: Survey of 20th Century Art; Speech and Language Problems of the Mentally Retarded Child; Reading Problems of the Mentally Retarded Child; Methods of Teaching the Mentally Retarded Child; Fundamentals of Geography; Audio-Visual Aids Instruction; Tests and Measurements; Secondary School Organization and Management; General Methods and Observation in the Secondary School; Methods of Teaching Business in the Secondary School; Linguistics and Modern Grammar; Intermediate French; French Civilization; Survey of French Literature; Intermediate German; American State and Local Government; Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics; Introduction to Modern Abstract Algebra II; Special Problems in Philosophy: Gabriel Marcel; Psychology of Adjustment; Conference and Investigation; Intermediate Spanish; Body Culture I; Body Culture II (Prerequisite: Body Culture I); Theatrical Make-up; Theatre Arts; Theology of Catechetics; Sacramental Living; Theology of Social Change.

## Marriages

The editor of SCOPE is happy to announce the marriage of Sheila McGrath '65, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edward McGrath, to William Conrad Eikermann on November 30, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri.



## St. Louis Friends



## FUN MEETINGS! Mark Your Calendar!

### FIRMS AND FOUNDATIONS Section

January 7

January 28

### SIGNIFICANT INVESTORS Section

January 9

January 29

### GENERAL REPORT CONFERENCES

Campaign Workers from All Sections

February 18

March 4

March 18

### ALUMNAE SECTION

January 14

February 6

### PARENTS Section

January 13

February 10



Photographs taken at the Avila Brunch held in St. Louis, November 24, 1968. Photo 1. Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson; Mrs. A. Furman; Mrs. Mary McAndrew and daughter, Patricia. Photo 2. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Alder. Photo 3. Mayor J. J. Eagan of Florissant and Mrs. Eagan. Photo 4. Mrs. Joseph B. Schweitzer; Mrs. Joseph Decker; Mrs. Carl M. Frey. Photo 5. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Paradoski. Photo 6. Some of the guests — Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila College, at podium; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Paradoski; Mrs. Joseph Decker; Mrs. J. J. Halloran; Mrs. W. E. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauck; Mr. and Mrs. J. Colombo; Mrs. Mae Magary in right foreground; Robert E. McDonald, standing. Photo 7. June Wegener and mother, Mrs. Alphonse Wegener. Photo 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halloran. Photo 9. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Geis; Dr. and Mrs. Karl Keffler; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Colombo. Photo 10. Mrs. Frank Windler. Photo 11. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molina.

# Avila Teaches Personal Finance

What woman can avoid handling her own money? What woman wants to? Yet, when Muriel F. Siebert, the first woman to acquire a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, recently conducted a survey of women's colleges in the United States to find out how many offer courses in personal finance, her findings revealed that the majority of these four year institutions offer no instruction in how to invest personal funds or in other aspects of money management.

Of the 137 institutions participating in the survey, representing 83 per cent of the approximately 165 senior women's colleges in the United States, 88 colleges, or about 64 per cent of those reporting, said they offer no instruction in how to invest personal funds or in individual money management. Aggregate enrollments of the reporting institutions exceed 122,000.

Describing this central finding of the survey "incredible," Miss Siebert adds: "It is inconceivable that the majority of women's colleges today are so bound by tradition that they require their students, as a prerequisite to graduation, to take courses in lab science, for example, while denying those same students the opportunity of learning investment principles and basic concepts of how to manage their own finances."

Avila College participated in Miss Siebert's survey. It is one of the few women's liberal arts colleges progressive enough to recognize its responsibility to provide instruction in wise money management by offering a course in Personal Finance. This course is being offered now during this first semester. Though it is not scheduled for the second semester, if the demand is great enough, Sister Rose Mary Willett will make it a late afternoon or early evening course offering.

## Babies

Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Halpin (Maureen Murphy '59), a son, John Leo, September 26, in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Effertz (Cherie Murry '64), twin daughters, Wendy Kathleen and Erin Michelle, on December 7, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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